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(PATENT)

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Hung-Wen SU et al.

Application No.: 10/810,619

Confirmation No.: 9827

Filed: March 29, 2004

Art Unit: 1763

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
REMOVING METAL FROM WAFER EDGE

Examiner: S. MacArthur

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In reply to the Office Action dated March 9, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.
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